KOOLAU BOYS WIN HIBISCUS PRIZE IN HAWAII

A luncheon-plate-size yellow hibiscus with a red center entered by Koolau Boys' Home was named best new hybrid in the 15th annual hibiscus show held recently at the Ala Moana Park pavilion and garden.

The contest for new hybrids was a feature of the show which was presented by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Hawaiian Hibiscus Society.

Other winners wer:

Brown - First and second, Koolau Boy's Home
Lavender-wine - First and second, Adele and August M. Miller.
Multi-colored - First and second, Adele and August M. Miller
Orange - First, Arthur Nagao of Kawailoa Girls' Home; second, Mrs. Margaret Nagao, Kawailoa Girls' Home.
Pink - First, E. C. Mott-Smith; second, Adele and August M. Miller.
Red - First, Adele and August M. Miller; second, Arthur Nagao.
Splashed - First and second, Adele and August M. Miller.
Yellow - First, Koolau Boys' Home; second, Adele and August M. Miller.
White - First, Adele and August M. Miller

The show was a riot of colors with thousands of hibiscus blooms on display. Among spectacular arrangements were a rainbow, a giant cartwheel, chandeliers and floral trees. They were arranged by youngsters of the Children's Center and by members of the Hawaiian Hibiscus Society.

Mrs. Aina K. Keawe and Francis Tsukiyama were chairmen for the show.

(Mr. August M. Miller was honored with Honorary Membership by the American Hibiscus Society at the Annual Membership Meeting in Miami Beach recently)

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NATURE'S JEWELS

The Ridge Chapter of the AHS will hold its second show this year on August 27th at the City Hall in Lake Alfred. Actually this is the first time most of the Ridge Members will work in a show. The first show was the organizational show last year.

There will be two new wrinkles in the show. Also there will be one that was borrowed from the Sunset show last year. There will be four sections in the Horticulture portion of the show.

Section A - Amateur. One who grows plants through personal effort for pleasure, and whose return from sales, if any, does not equal the outlay for plants. USE GREEN ENTRY TAGS.

Section B - Commercial. One who grows plants indoors or out-of-doors and sells for profit, either plants, grafting wood, or exhibition gardens. USE WHITE ENTRY TAGS.

Section C - Collector. An amateur who grows 100 or more varieties of Hibiscus. USE BUFF ENTRY TAGS.

Section D - Hybridizers. Originator of bloom that has been grown from seed, which may have been registered but not yet introduced and offered for sale. Bloom to be entered under seedling number or given names. Each entry should be distinctive and superior to present day varieties. USE BLUE ENTRY TAGS. Exhibitor will still use his entry number but must place it on the blue tag rather than green, white or buff.

If you are wondering about the color tags above, we hope that this will make it easier to get all the bloom on the right rack. It will be necessary to write for tags if you want to make them out ahead of time as these tags were made special for this show. No entries will be accepted on the old type tags.

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